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Mr. David Bibler
The Louis Berger Group, Inc.
950 50th Street
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RE: *A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Seven Remaining Portions of Dakota, Minnesota, and Eastern Railroad Corporation's Powder River Basin Expansion Project, Segments 1 and 2, Campbell, Niobrara, and Weston Counties, Wyoming.*

Dear Mr. Bibler:

A second cultural resources inventory for portions of the Powder River Basin Project (PRB Project) in Wyoming is now available for review by the Surface Transportation Board (STB). A report was prepared by TRC under contract with HDR Engineering, Inc. (HDR). This report documents TRC's 2007 field investigations in Wyoming sponsored by the Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad (DM&E) in support of the PRB Project.

As we discussed previously, the report has been converted into PDF files to facilitate your review. The files have been uploaded to HDR's FTP Public Site (<ftp://ftp.hdrinc.com>). You will be prompted to enter a username (UAD\MMADSONHDR) and password (u^vFM9ZD) before downloading the report files.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if I can assist in your review of the report. We look forward to the comments from the STB and the consulting parties.

Sincerely,

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